Use of BSF aeroplanes by Ministers

2089. SHRI P. UPENDRA: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether BSF planes are also being used by some Ministers for less important journeys; and

(b) if so, what steps Government have taken to curb the practice?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS AND THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI M.M. JACOB): (a) BSF planes have been used by some Ministers for duties of urgent nature.

(b) Does not arise.

Increase in custodial deaths

2090. SHRI P. UPENDRA: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether there is any increase in the cases of deaths in police custody in various States;

(b) if so, the details thereof State-wise, during the last three years;

(c) whether it is a fact that Civil Rights Activists have suggested an amendment in the Evidence Act so that in case of custodial deaths it would be presumed that the police officers on duty are guilty of murder; and

(d) if so, what is Government's reaction thereto?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS AND THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI M.M. JACOB): (a) and (b) 'Public Order', and 'Police', including 'Crimes' being State subject it is primarily for the State Governments to deal with cases of deaths in police custody. Information on this is not separately compiled and monitored by Central agencies.

(c) and (d) No such suggestion has been received in the recent past.

Political leaders detained in J&K

2091. SHRI SHABBIR AHMAD SALARIA: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) the number of Political leaders who are in J&K jails alongwith their names, dates since when and law under which they were detained;

(b) whether Government are contemplating to release them; and

(c) if not, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS AND THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI M.M. JACOB): (a) The Government of Jammu and Kashmir has intimated that the following six prominent persons having affiliation to political organisations of Jammu and Kashmir have been detained under Jammu and Kashmir Public Safety Act, 1978:—

Sl No.	Name & Address	Detained with effect from	Party Affiliation	Remarks
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1.	Abdul Gani Lone S/o Ghulam Ahmed Lone R/o Rawalpora Srinagar.	12/04/90	People's Conference	—
2.	Qazi Nissar Ahmed S/o Qazi Ghulam Ahmed R/Qazi Mohalla, Anantnag.	20/06/90	Uffate-e- Islami	—
3.	Mohd. Ashraf Khan @Sehrai S/o Shamsuddin R/o Takipora	03/08/90	Jamaat-e-Islami	—
4.	Sayeed Ali Shah Geelani S/o Sayeed Mirak Shah R/Dooru, Sopore.	21/08/91	Jamaat-e-Islami	Was also earlier detained on 12/4/90 which was subsequently revoked.

Sl No	Name & Address	Detained with effect from	Party Affiliation	Remarks
5.	Prof. Abdul Gani Bhat S/o Habibullah Bhat R/o Botengo Sopore	16/04/90	Muslim Conference	Also arrested under case FIR No. 7/90-CIK-Srinagar, u.s. 3/4-TADA, 4 ER EAO, 120/B-RPC.
6.	Maulvi Mohd. Abash Ansari S/o Maulvi Ghulam Hasan Ansari R/o Khamki—Sokhta, Srinagar.	14/04/90	M.U.F.	-do-

(b) This is under consideration.

(c) Does not arise.

दिल्ली में सुरा त्रासदी की जांच

2092. **श्री अनंतराम जायसवाल:** क्या गृह मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि:

(क) क्या सरकार को पिछली दिवाली को या उसके आस-पास दिल्ली में जहरीली सुरा पीने से हुई मौतों के संबंध में कोई जांच प्रतिवेदन प्राप्त हुआ है, यदि हां, तो कब तथा उस प्रतिवेदन के निष्कर्ष और सिफारिशें क्या है;

(ख) क्या इस संबंध में उत्तर प्रदेश सरकार से भी कोई प्रतिवेदन प्राप्त हुआ है और यदि हां, तो उसके निष्कर्ष और सिफारिशें क्या हैं;

(ग) इन दोनों प्रतिवेदनों में किन-किन बिन्दुओं पर साम्य और अंतर है;

(घ) क्या जहरीली सुरा के निर्माताओं और वितरकों का पता लगया जा चुका है और यदि हां, तो उनके नाम और पते क्या हैं; और

(ङ) क्या उत्तर प्रदेश और दिल्ली के आबकारी विभाग/ उत्तर प्रदेश और दिल्ली के आयुर्वेद और यूनानी चिकित्सा निदेशालय तथा उत्तर प्रदेश और दिल्ली के पुलिस विभागों के अधिकारी उपर्युक्त मामले में कर्तव्यहीनता या अपने कर्तव्य में चूक करने के दोषी पाए गये हैं; यदि हां, तो ऐसे अधिकारियों के नाम क्या हैं और प्रत्येक के विरुद्ध की गई कार्यवाही का ब्यौरा क्या है?

संसदीय कार्य मंत्रालय में राज्य मंत्री और गृह मंत्रालय में राज्य मंत्री (श्री एम० एम० जैकब): (क) से (ग) श्री जगदीश चन्द्रा, उच्च-न्यायालय के सेवा निवृत्त न्यायाधीश, की अध्यक्षता में गठित एक सदस्यीय जांच आयोग की रिपोर्ट अभी तक दिल्ली प्रशासन को प्राप्त नहीं हुई है।

(घ) से (ङ) आयोग के विचारार्थ विषयों में निम्नलिखित सम्मिलित हैं:—

(i) जहरीली शराब को बनाने, तैयार करने, भंडार करने, बिक्री और आपूर्ति करने के लिए जिम्मेदार व्यक्ति या व्यक्तियों; और

(ii) इस प्रकार के कार्यों की जांच करने के लिए जिम्मेदार प्राधिकारियों की लापरवाही/यदि कोई हो का निर्धारण करना।

Thefts in Running Trains

2093. SHRI KRISHNA KUMAR BIRLA: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) what is the percentage of rise in the incidents of thefts in the running trains at the end of 1991 and how does it compare with such cases at the end of 1990;

(b) whether it is a fact that the victims of thefts committed in running trains have to embark at the next station to lodge a complaint which causes great inconvenience to them by missing the train in which they are travelling to catch the next available train;

(c) whether it is also a fact that the authorities face various problems in detecting the crimes/apprehending the thieves in inter-state train services; and

(d) if so, what measures have been taken by Government so far to solve the various problems relating to the thefts in the running trains and to minimise such incidents?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS AND THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI M.M JACOB): (a) Available information showing the State/ Union Territory-wise percentage of rise in the incidents of thefts in the running trains at the end of 1991 as compared with such cases at the end of 1990 is given in the statement. (*see below*)

(b) and (c) The ministry of Railways have informed that the railway passengers need not break their journey for lodging complaints with the police about thefts on running trains. A proforma FIR Form has been introduced which is available with the conductors, coach attendents and GRP escorts. The victim passengers can lodge their complaints on this Form